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Total Claims	38	- 65*	=	0	\$52.00	\$0.00
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Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) \$390.00						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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